

REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004. The Office Action includes a restriction requirement requiring restriction between one of two groups of inventions: Group I (Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5); and Group II (Claims 3). Applicants elect without traverse, Group I (Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the nonelected claims.

Additionally, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 to clarify these claims. Applicants also added new Claims 6-8 which depend from Claim 1; new Claims 9-12, which depend from Claim 2, and new Claims 13-15 which depend from Claim 5. No new matter has been added by of the amendments made herein. If any other fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Patent Office is authorized to deduct the fees from deposit account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the attorney document number 113235-006 on the account statement.

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